



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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For:

METHOD OF FABRICATING NITRIDE SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 7, 2003, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire July 7, 2003, a petition for a two month extension of time up to and including September 7, 2003 being filed concurrently herewith, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the pending rejection for the reasons set forth below.